RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 9th December, 1986/ 18th Agrahayana, 1908 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

MR. CHAIRMAN: Honourable Members, I have to inform the House that the Business Advisory Committee has allotted two hours for the consideration and passing of the Constitution (Fifty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1986 and the State of Arunachal Pradesh Bill, 1986. As you know, they will be taken together for discussion. Division on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill will, therefore, take place between 1 and 1.30 p.m. today.

The special mentions admitted for today will be taken up after lunch at 2.30 p.m. Some honourable leaders have mentioned to me that they would like to have a statement in respect of the situation in Karnataka. I have requested the Home Minister and he has agreed to make the statement in the afternoon.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, if you clarify yesterday's points of order also, we would be very glad.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is over.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I will be able to share the information only because it is a State Government subject. I will not be able to answer the questions.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whatever you are able to.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Madhya Pradesh): We want nothing more. We do not want his comments. You give us information; that is all.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Nor need you pass judgment. But give us as much information as you can collect in the meantime.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We shall not anticipate what things are going to happen later. We shall now proceed to Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): Sir, I beg to lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3496/86 for (i) and (ii)].

I. Report (1985) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Union Government (Commercial) Part-IV.

II. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Singarani Collieries Company Limited, Khamam, Andhra Pradesh and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (M. M. JACOB): Sir, on behalf of Shri Vasant Sathe, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1985, Union Government (Commercial) Part-VI, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3598/86].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Sixty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Singarani Collieries Company Limited, Khamam, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): The Parliamentary Affairs Minister alone is enough to lay the papers on the Table, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Why don't you make a rule like that?

SHRI K. MOHANAN: This is disrespect to the House. The Ministers are not willing to come to the House at time and lay the papers.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is an authorization.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: If there is an authorization for the Parliamentary Affairs Minister it is better. He can simply say that all the papers are laid on the Table of the House as printed.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): This has happened several times.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: What is this? ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): It is the Chairman of the Papers Laid on the Table Committee speaking... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is an authorization. He did not look into it.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: Whether there is authorization or not, you can replace this... (*Interruptions*)...

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): Sometimes they have to place in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha also.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: For the last two, three weeks this has become a permanent contingency that Ministers are not there when they are called to lay the papers on the Table. ... (*Interruptions*)...As Chairman of the Papers Laid on the Table Committee also I object to it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Minister have to attend two Houses. I can understand their problem. The object is overruled. Mr. Jacob.

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Hindustan Prefab Limited, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Sir, on behalf of Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai, I also beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Prefab Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

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